(b) No.
(c) It is hoped that the work will be completed this year.
(d) No.
(e) It was expected that the work could be completed last year itself; but some delay in land acquisition necessitated the postponement of the work to this year.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.—Sub-divisions (c) and (d). May I know whether any amounts are necessary for completing the work?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Yes.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.—No amount is provided in this year's budget. How will you get funds if there is no provision in the budget?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—By transfer of allotment.

Chittur-Vaduthala Bridge.

47. **Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the construction of a bridge over Chittur-Vaduthala ferry has been sanctioned by the Government;

(b) if the answer to (a) is in the affirmative, whether the work has been ordered to be taken up in 1106;

(c) if the answer to (a) is in the affirmative, the reasons for not making any provision for the said work in the budget of 1106;

(d) whether the Government proposes to undertake the work without delay?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) Yes.
(b) Yes.
(c) Lack of funds.
(d) The work will be taken up when funds permit.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.—Sub-divisions (b) and (c). When the Government passed orders to take up the work in 1106 Government expected that funds will be forthcoming this year?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Yes.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.—Sub-division (c). May I know, when the Chief Engineer submitted his budget for his department, whether he made any provision for taking up the work?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—When submitting the departmental budget we used to provide for works within the allotment sanctioned by the Government. It was not possible to include all works ordered to be taken up. We have to send a supplementary list of works ordered to be taken up but not

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included in the budget.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.—Last answer. May I know whether the Government will find it possible to take the work next year at least?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—I have been asked to prepare an estimate for the work with an idea of providing for it in the 1107 budget. I cannot say whether funds will be forthcoming.

Shifting of Maharaja's College to Ramavarmapuram.

48. **Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.**—Will the Government be pleased to inform the Council :—

(a) the probable cost the Government may have to incur on account of the proposed shifting of the Maharaja's College to Ramavarmapuram ;

(b) whether any estimate has been prepared for the same;

(c) what is the amount that has already been spent upon this scheme out of the three lakhs budgetted for this year ;

(d) what the total amount spent upon this scheme is up to date ;

(e) whether the Government proposes to retain an Arts College at Ernakulam if the existing College is shifted to Ramavarmapuram ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) About Rs. 15 lakhs for the construction of buildings, and for water supply, sewage, electricity and gas about Rs. 2 lakhs.

(b) Estimates have been prepared for the dormitories alone.

(c) Rs. 1,118 up to the end of Kanni (in 1106).

(d) Rs. 1,32,303—3—0 up to the end of Kanni 1106.

(e) No.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.—Will there be a Second Grade College at least so far as Ernakulam is concerned ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Notice.

Special privileges to Rao Bahadur T. S. Narayana Ayyar.

49. **Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.**—Will the Government be pleased to state what are the special privileges conferred on Rao Bahadur T. S. Narayana Ayyar, the late Diwan, on his retirement, by the Government ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Exemption from payment of tolls of all kinds for the car presented to him by His Highness the Maharaja.

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